ATTACHMENT 8

Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Illinois

State of Delaware

Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF "CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2000, AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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AUTHENTICATION: 0367286

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DATE:

04-07-00

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

- 1. The name of the corporation is Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.
- 2. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.
- 3. The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.
- 4. The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000 shares of Common Stock. The par value of each of share is \$01.
 - 5. The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

Name

Mailing Address

Michael S. Turner

Goodwin, Procter & Hoar LLP Exchange Place Boston, MA 02109

The powers of the incorporator shall terminate upon the filing of this Certificate of Incorporation.

6. The name and mailing address of each person who is to serve as a director until the first annual meeting of the stockholders or until a successor is elected and qualified, is as follows:

Name

Mailing Address

R. Stanley Allen

c/o Cypress Communications, Inc. Fifteen Piedmont Center Suite 710 Atlanta, GA 30305 Mark A. Graves

c/o Cypress Communications, Inc.

Fifteen Piedmont Center

Suite 710

Atlanta, GA 30305

Barry L. Boniface

c/o Cypress Communications, Inc.

Fifteen Piedmont Center

Suite 710

Atlanta, GA 30305

- 7. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, amend or repeal the by-laws of the corporation.
- 8. Elections of directors need not be by written ballot unless the by-laws of the corporation shall so provide.
- 9. A director of the corporation shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived any improper personal benefit. No amendment or repeal of this Section shall adversely affect the rights and protection afforded to a director of the corporation under this Section for acts or omissions occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.
- 10. No action on a matter to be taken by stockholders without a meeting under Section 228 of the Delaware General Corporation Law may be taken without the written consent of the holders of all of the outstanding stock entitled to vote on the matter.
- 11. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

THE UNDERSIGNED incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, does hereby make this certificate, hereby declaring and certifying that it is his free act and deed and the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly he has hereunto set his hand this 6th day of April, 2000.

> Michael S. Turner Michael S. Turner, Incorporator

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WILLIS, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, INC.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE HAS BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Cestimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at the City of Springfield, this 23RD

day of AUGUST A.D. 2000 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and 25TH .

Desse White

Secretary of State

C-212.3 BOX 170

Form **BCA-13.15**

(Rev. Jan. 1999)

Jesse White, Secretary of State Department of Business Services Springfield, IL 62756 Telephone (217) 782-1834 http://www.sos.state.il.us

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, Illinois C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

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Date 08-23-W

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Franchise Tax \$ 25.4

Filing Fee

Penalties

Approved: Approved: *

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	(Co.	mplete item 1 (b) only if the	corporate name is not av	ailable in this st	tate.)			
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	(c)	Period of Duration:perp	etual					
	(a)	Address of the principal of	fice, wherever located:		ss of principal office (If none, so state)	e in Illinois:		
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7. Purpose or purposes proposed to be pursued in transacting business in this state: (If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

Comprehensive local exchange carrier.

8.	Auth	norized and issued share	s:		
	Clas	s Series	Par Value	Number of Sha Authorized	
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9.		I-in Capital: \$ <u>100.00</u> id-in Capital" replaces the		& Paid-in Surplus and	is equal to the total of these accounts.)
10.	(a)	Give an estimate of the corporation for the follow		property* of the	\$ 513,100,000.00
	(b)	Give an estimate of the corporation for the follow			\$2,100,000.00
	(c)	State the estimated to transacted by it everywh			\$ 11,700,000.00
	(d)	State the estimated and transacted by it at or fr Illinois:	nual business of the co om places of business	rporation to be in the State of	\$ 1,200,000-00
11.	Inter	rogatories: (Important – I	his section must be cor	npleted.)	

- ** (a) Office or offices to which all contracts with the corporation are forwarded for final acceptance: See 3(a) on this form.
 - (b) Number of shares of all classes owned by residents of Illinois: 0
 - (c) Number of shares of all classes owned by non-residents of Illinois: 100
 - (d) Is the corporation transacting business in this state at this time? No
 - (e) If the answer to item 11(d) is yes, state the exact date on which it commenced to transact business in Illinois:
- 12. This application is accompanied by a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, as amended, duly authenticated, within the last ninety (90) days, by the proper officer of the state or country wherein the corporation is incorporated.
- 13. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in **BLACK INK**.)

attested by Month & Pay) (Year)

April 20 , 2000

(Year)

attested by County (Year)

Robert W. (Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

(Type or Print Name and Title)

(Signature of President or Nice President)

by Barry L. Boniface C. Vice President 1 Treasurer

(Type or Print Name and Title)

- * PROPERTY as used in this application shall apply to all property of the corporation, real, personal, tangible, intangible, or mixed without qualifications.
- When the response to #11(a) lists ONLY an Illinois address, then the total business as reflected in #10(c) is also considered to be Illinois business for the purpose of computing the Illinois allocation factor. By signing this application, the corporation affirms that it is aware that the amount of paid-in capital, and consequently the amount of license fees and franchise taxes, may be proportionately higher due to the Illinois address shown under #11(a).

Attachment A

The states in which Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. is admitted or qualified to transact business are:

Alabama

Arizona

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Illinois

Indiana

Louisiana

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Missouri

New Jersey

New York

North Carolina

Ohio

Pennsylvania

South Carolina

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

Washington

Wisconsin

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Attachment B

The names and usual business addresses of the current directors of Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. are:

Name	Residence Address	Business Address
W. Frank Blount	105 Flyway Drive Kiawah, SC	c/o Cypress Communications. Inc. Fifteen Piedmont Center. Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30305
R. Stanley Allen	4408 E. Conway Dr., NW Atlanta, GA 30327	c/o Cypress Communications, Inc. Fifteen Piedmont Center, Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30305
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The names and usual business addresses of the current officers of Cypress Communications Operating Company. Inc. are:

<u>Name</u>	Title	Residence Address	Business Address
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Mark A. Graves	President	1413 Waterford Green Way Marietta, GA 30068	c/o Cypress Communications, Inc. 15 Piedmont Center, Suite 710 Atlanta, GA 30305
Barry L. Boniface	CFO, VP and Treasurer	3982 Club Drive Atlanta, GA 30319	c/o Cypress Communications, Inc. 15 Piedmont Center, Suite 710 Atlanta, GA 30305
Ward C. Bourdeaux, Jr.	Executive VP	694 Wesley Drive Atlanta, GA 30305	c/o Cypress Communications, Inc. 15 Piedmont Center, Suite 710 Atlanta, GA 30305
Robert W. McCarthy	VP, General Counsel and Secretary	719 Elkmont Drive Atlanta, GA 30306	c/o Cypress Communications, Inc. 15 Piedmont Center, Suite 710 Atlanta, GA 30305



Alistair Sloan	C TO	4221 Admiral Drive Atlanta, GA	clo Cypress Communications, Inc. Fifteen Piedmont Center, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30305
Raymond F. Potts	VP of Mrktg & Sales	355 Woodshire Tr Marietta, GA	c/o Cypress Communications, Inc. Fifteen Piedmont Center, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30305
C. Timothy Allaway	VP of Customer Service	8890 Nesbit Lakes Dr Alpharetta, GA	c/o Cypress Communications, Inc. Fifteen Piedmont Center, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30305
Eugene H. Kreeft	VP of Eng.	1250 Taramore Dr Suwanee, GA	c/o Cypress Communications. Inc. Fifteen Piedmont Center, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30305
Claire S. Schenk	VP of HR	2244 Snug Harbor Marietta, GA	c/o Cypress Communications, Inc. Fifteen Piedmont Center, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30305

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

600 South Second Street Suite 103 Springfield, IL 62704 Tel. 217 522 4441

Fax 217 522 7868

August 29, 2000

Deena Snipes Cypress Communications, iNc. Fifteen Piedmont Center Suite 120 Atlanta, GA 30305

> RE: Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. Order #: 2319655

Dear Ms. Snipes:

As instructed, we enclose the following document(s) issued by the State of Illinois:

One (1) Photocopy, as immediate evidence of Application for Certificate of Authority filed August 23, 2000, for the above referenced entity. The originals have been forwarded to our Chicago office for recording in Cook County.

If you have any questions concerning this order, please contact Nikol Lombard in our Atlanta office. Thank you for this opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,

C T Springfield

enclosure(s)

via: federal express

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

AUGUST 23, 2000

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C T CORPORATION SYSTEM 600 S 2ND ST SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

RE CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE YOUR REQUEST TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR REGISTRATION.

THESE DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY IN ILLINOIS IN WHICH THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS LOCATED, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 1.10 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

THE CORPORATION MUST FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT AND PAY FRANCHISE TAXES PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH (MONTH OF QUALIFICATION) NEXT YEAR. A PRE-PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT FORM WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH.

SECURITIES CANNOT BE ISSUED OR SOLD EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS SECURITIES LAW OF 1953, 815 ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, 5/1 ET SEQ. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SECURITIES DEPARTMENT AT (217) 782-2256 OR (312) 793-3384.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JESSE WHITE SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES CORPORATION DIVISION TELEPHONE (217) 782-6961

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JW:CD



State of Illinois Office of The Secretary of State

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at the City of Springfield, this day of

AUGUST A.D. and of the Independence of the United States the two

hundred and 25TH

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Date 08-23-04

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Franchise Tax \$ 25.

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Approved: F/M.

1.	(a)	CORPORATE NAME: Cypress Communicati	ons Operating Company, Inc.				
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	(p)	ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME: (By electing this assumed name, the corporation had transaction of business in Illinois. Form BCA 4.15	ereby agrees NOT to use its c	orporate name in the			
2.	(a)	State or Country of Incorporation: Delaware					
	(b)	Date of Incorporation: April 6, 2000	<u> </u>				
	(c)	Period of Duration:perpetual					
3.	(a)	Address of the principal office, wherever located:	(b) Address of principal				
	15	Piedmont Center, Suite 100	(If none, so sta	ite)			
		lanta, GA 30305	none				
		<u>v'</u>					
4.	Nam	ne and address of the registered agent and registere Registered Agent C T CORPORATION SYST	ed office in Illinois. EM				
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4. 5.	State	Registered Agent C T CORPORATION SYST. First Name Registered Office	od office in Illinois. EM Middle Name STEM, 208 S. LaSalle Street Street 60604 ZIP Code	Last Name Suite # Cook County			
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Attachment A

The states in which Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. is admitted or qualified to transact business are:

Alabama

Arizona

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Illinois

Indiana

Louisiana

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Missouri

New Jersey

New York

North Carolina

Ohio

Pennsylvania

South Carolina

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

Washington

Wisconsin

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